

Cohasset Churches



St. Stephen's

St. Stephen's Parish (Episcopal), South Main Street 383-1083. The Rev. Richard Muir. Sunday services at 8 and 10 a.m. Nursery care provided for 10 a.m. service.

St. Anthony's

St. Anthony's Church, Summer and South Main Streets. 383-0219. The Rev. John J. Keohane, pastor; the Rev. Charles R. McKenny, S.J., associate. Saturday mass at 5 p.m. Sunday masses at 7, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Daily mass at 7 a.m., Saturday at 8 a.m. Sacrament of penance Saturday from 4 to 5 p.m.

Congregational

Second Congregational Church in Cohasset (United Church of Christ), 43 Highland Ave. 383-0345. The Rev. John Benbow. Sunday services at 10 a.m. Church School at 10 a.m. Nursery and child care provided.

First Parish

First Parish Church in Cohasset (Unitarian-Universalist), 23 North Main St. 383-1100. The Rev. Edward Atkinson. Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. in the meeting house on the Common. Church School at 10:15 a.m. in the parish house across the street.

Community

South Shore Christian Community (Non Denominational), 7 Depot Court. 383-6683. Communion services 6:15 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. Sat. and Sun. Meeting available by appointment. Public classes Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

United

Beechwood Congregational United Church of Christ, Church Street, 383-0808. Rev. Robert Campbell. Sunday services 10:45 a.m. Nursery care provided. Church school 9:30 a.m.

Senior Talk

Mrs. Linda Augur, R.P.T. will be present at the Senior Keep Well Clinic at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at Harberview, 60 Elm Street.

Mrs. Augur will discuss The Importance of Making Exercise Part of Daily Routine. There will be time for questions. All senior citizens are welcome.

Shuttle Keeps Senior Life Rolling

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out", they do benefit from the incidental contact with others on the bus.

The Shuttle's day begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Police Headquarters parking lot, when a driver, and usually a few passengers from the Elderly Housing, climb aboard and warm the cold, blue interior with greetings and conversation.

The driver has a clipboard with the names and destinations of that day's passengers, as relayed by Jean Moulten, the League's secretary.

A typical, though not busy morning, might include five or six riders, and stops at the Post Office, hairdressers, and A & P, and delivery home.

If there is a break in the morning, the driver might have a cup of coffee, or run an errand nearby, or fill the bus with gas from the town pump at the High School. Shortly before noon, the bus is returned to the office on North Main Street; clipboard and keys are dropped off for the afternoon shift. Mrs. Manganaro estimates that they handle 50 passengers a week, maybe more.

The people who ride the bus are proud of it. One woman remarks, "This Shuttle is better than other towns; we are picked up and delivered door-to-door, and the schedule is flexible." Three others told this writer, in so many words, "I don't know what I'd do without it!"

They voice their appreciation to the drivers after every trip. One amiable woman, Mrs. Knowles, helps out by phoning the drivers the night before their scheduled turn. She is modest in accepting Mrs. Manganaro's praise "Oh, it gives me something to do!"

Conrad Ericsson, Chairman of the Council on Aging, has been a Shuttle driver since it's beginning. The passengers know him well, and he is indispensable to the program, taking an average 8 turns a month! Ray Remick, a bimonthly driver for one and one-half years, is "violently in favor of (the program)!" He senses people "ride for companionship; the shopping trips are almost incidental."

Senior Shuttle Schedule

Phone: 383-0821

Monday through Friday - ride requests taken daily by 9:30 for morning trip

12:00 for afternoon trip

Monthly shopping trips: Phone 383-0821

1st & 4th Thursday of month, morning - South Shore Shopping Plaza, Braintree

1st Monday of month, afternoon - Hingham Plaza, Rte. 53 & 3

1st Wednesday of month, morning - Hanover Mall

3rd Wednesday of month, morning - Hingham MBTA bus stop, Hingham Depot pick-up at 2:45 p.m.

Sunday Shuttle

Lloyd Prescott, 383-1814

9:15 a.m. - pick-up at Senior Housing; will pick up anybody else who has phoned in a request

9:45 a.m. - Pick-up at No. Main

10:15 a.m. - Senior housing, to Unitarian Church

10:30 a.m. - Pick-up at St. Anthony's

11:10 a.m. - Pick-up at Congregational Church

11:30 a.m. - Pick-up at Unitarian Church



SENIOR SHUTTLE bus driver Frank Pattison takes on a load of passengers and the riders are Mary Conway, Gertrude McAdams, Abby Parker and Dorothy Ettershank. (Blaisdell photo)

To most of these drivers, their time in the Shuttle is as personally rewarding as it is essential to the elderly. Mrs. Priscilla Long, a volunteer for four years, says, "it is teaching us a great deal about the senior citizen." Moreover, she feels, "It brings together people from different backgrounds, sharing a common need — transportation!"

Margaret Young looks "forward to seeing her riders" and says she's gotten to know people she wouldn't have otherwise. A third year driver,

Nancy Ripley, says it would spoil it for her if she were paid. She practices her personal conviction that "it is important for people to give time for volunteer efforts."

Mrs. Manganaro needs to recruit 10 more drivers. There is one vacancy and she would like to relieve those drivers who take extra turns every month. Getting volunteers is not always easy, and Mrs. Manganaro has been known to bribe a driver to her tribe!

She once overheard a con-

versation between two men — one a Shuttle driver, the other a member of her church. The latter wanted to add a flower garden to the churchyard, but worried about who would tend to the ensuing weeds. She offered to pull weeds if he would take a turn driving the Shuttle. He did, and has been with the program ever since!

Asked if there was one thing she might like to say about the Shuttle to the Senior Citizens of Cohasset, Mrs. Manganaro replied, "It's your bus...use it!"

Hurtig - Kratzman

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurtig of Gammons Road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Val Arthur Kratzman. He is the son of Dr. E. Arthur Kratzman of Plainfield, N.J., and Bayport, N.Y. and the late Mrs. Ruth Kratzman.

Miss Hurtig graduated from CHS, attended Colby College and is a graduate of Boston University. Mr. Kratzman is a graduate of Wardlaw Country Day School in Plainfield and

Pennsylvania State University. He is presently a master's degree candidate in hospital administration at

George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

No plans have been made for the wedding.

Chambers - Whitaker

Mr. and Mrs. Durno Chambers Jr. of South Main street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Gaylord, to John Whitaker Hauprich of Baltimore, MD. He is the son of Mrs. Charles S. Adams Jr. of Camden, S.C., and Leonard M. Hauprich of Orangeburg, S.C.

Miss Chambers is a graduate of Dana Hall School in

Wellesley and will graduate this spring from Simmons College in Boston. Mr. Hauprich graduated from St. Paul's School in Maryland and attended Washington and Lee University. He works for Eastern Aviation and Marine Underwriters in Baltimore.

An August wedding in Magnetawan, Ont., is planned.

Obituaries

Blodwen Craig

Private services were held at the Ernest Richardson Funeral Home in Scituate for Mrs. Blodwen (Davies) Craig, 88, of Chief Justice Cushing Highway, who died last Thursday at a Cohasset nursing home.

The Rev. Donald Robinson, pastor of the Second Unitarian Church in Hingham, officiated.

Mrs. Craig was born in Joliet, Ill., and lived in Beverly Farms two years before

moving to Cohasset in 1970.

Wife of the late William C. Craig and mother of the late Edwin Widman of Hingham and Scituate, Mrs. Craig leaves two grandsons, David Widman of Duxbury and James Widman of Milford, N.H.; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund, Southeastern Chapter, 375 Westgate Drive, Brockton 02401.